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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, AU

SUBJECT: TARIFFS AND NTBS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES ON IMPORTS OF
NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: UNDATED ADVANCE COPY OF STATE AIRGRAM REFERENCING
STATE 003125

1. TO DATE, EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED REPAIR AND ENCLASURE;
THEREFORE INFORMATION FOR AUSTRIA COULD NOT BE EXAMINED
AND VERIFIED.

2. TO MEET FEBRUARY 21 DEADLINE, LISTED BELOW ARE TARIFF
AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER
FOOTWEAR INTO AUSTRIA:

A. CUSTOMS TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR
(B.T.N. 64.02B):

STATUTORY RATE: 30 PERCENT A.V.

MFN RATE: 25 PERCENT A.V.

UNILATERALLY TEMPORARY REDUCED RATE: 15 PERCENT

EC RATE: 3 PERCENT (ZERO AFTER JULY 1, 1977)

EFTA RATE: ZERO

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DENMARK, GREAT BRITAIN RATE: ZERO

GSP RATE: 13.5 PERCENT

SPAIN, GREECE, TURKEY RATE: 18.9 PERCENT

UNILATERALLY REDUCED RATE APPLICABLE TO ALL IMPORTS NOT
BENEFITTING FROM RATES LOWER THAN 15 PERCENT. REDUCTION
PURPOSE IS ANTI-INFLATIONARY.

B. IMPORT TURNOVER TAX LEVIED ON SHOE IMPORTS:

18 PERCENT OF CIF AUSTRIAN BORDER PRICE PLUS CUSTOMS DUTIES.
C. NON-TARIFF MEASURES: IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOT-WEAR INTO AUSTRIA ARE LIBERALIZED REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGIN. HOWEVER, IMPORTS FROM NON-MFN COUNTRIES I.E., ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT GATT MEMBERS, SOVIET UNION, AND ECUADOR) ARE SUBJECT TO AUSTRIAN IMPORT MONITORING SYSTEM, I.E., IMPORTER MUST SUBMIT PRO-FORMA INVOICE TO TRADE MINISTRY FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES. INVOICE CONFIRMED BY MINISTRY AUTHORIZES CUSTOMS HOUSES TO ISSUE INFORMAL IMPORT LICENSE. PURPOSE OF SYSTEM IS TO OBTAIN EARLY WARNING OF MARKET-DISRUPTING IMPORTS FROM LOW-PRICED COUNTRIES OR NON-MARKET ECONOMIES. SO FAR, GOA HAS NOT TAKEN ANY IMPORT RESTRICTING MEASURES ON BASIS INFO OBTAINED THROUGH MONITORING SYSTEM.
D. NO OTHER NTBS AGAINST IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. BUCHANAN

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